



I'm John Terwillger, president of the Cape Cod Ski Club. I welcome all members, new and old, to our 2023-24 CCSC year of skiing, riding, and social events, and invite you to attend the first gathering of the season, the September general meeting, on Monday, September 18, at 7 PM.

We are using a new venue this year. General meetings will now be held at the Eagle's Nest Restaurant and Lounge, Dennis Highlands Golf Course, 825 Old Bass River Rd, Dennis, MA 02638.

The September meeting is always a popular event and a good party! You can catch up with old friends and new, buy a raffle ticket or two, and the club officers and trip leaders will let you know what to expect in the coming season. We have many social events planned this year. Stay tuned for details.

Any information you need about our club is available on our website, [www.capecodskiclub.com](http://www.capecodskiclub.com). Our web administrator, Hans van Berkel, and our website editor, Pauline Judge, are doing a great job of keeping the website current with club news. We will continue to send emails with links to alert you of what you need to know. We are excited about our new Cape Cod Ski Club Group Facebook page for our members. Feel free to use the Group page as a forum. You can ask questions, share news, find roommates, create carpools, and post photos.

The Wednesday day trips continue to be the most difficult challenge our club faces. The cost of round-trip transportation to local resorts is now \$3,000. The days of the club getting people to the slopes and back with a lift ticket for under \$100 are sadly gone. We cannot continue to run day trips at a loss but we will continue to try to get our members together for a single day of skiing and riding.

This season we will schedule a limited number of Wednesday trips. The cost of transportation is \$100 per person and the trip will run if 30 members are registered 7 days in advance. Members are responsible for their own lift tickets. If we do not have 30 people registered, transportation fees will be credited, and people can drive themselves. The Facebook Group page should be useful for organizing carpools. We also have new ski pole banners that will help us identify each other at the resort. The banners will be available for purchase at our general meetings (third Monday each month through March).

We have three overnight trips planned, Loon, Sunday River, and Sugarloaf, and one more in the works. All New England overnight trips this year will be u-drive

trips. Many of us drive up early and socialize. Registration information will be published in time for members to make their plans.

Fly trip registration has been very strong even with five trips scheduled this winter. We have 240 registrations already. There are still a few spaces left on Heavenly, Snowmass, Steamboat, and Mammoth. If you would like to ski or ride at a major resort at a great price, take a look at these great trips! Please don't wait too long to register or join a waiting list. With such strong demand the trips will most likely sell out.

Most of our members now know about the resort industry-wide adoption of multi-resort passes. Discounted lift tickets for day and overnight trips are now a thing of the past. If you have not yet bought a multi-resort pass, we encourage you to explore your options now. There is a wealth of information posted on the CCSC website.

If you would like to volunteer with the club, speak up at the September general meeting or contact me directly. Getting involved is the best way to get to know our club.

I hope to see you soon at general meeting or on the slopes!

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